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Pembroke Whitney extends Maine Sire Stakes streak

Scarborough, Maine (July 30, 2009) – Pembroke Whitney met little serious resistance on Thursday (July 30) as the rising stakes star continued along the perfect path this season while securing her fourth consecutive victory in Maine Sire Stakes competition at Scarborough Downs.

The three-year-old daughter of Ditch ‘Em insisted on the front-end journey right from the get-go and driver Heath Campbell was more than happy to comply. The tandem cruised over Scarborough’s twice-around to secure a new lifetime record of 1:58 and the lion’s share of the rich \$10,004 purse offering.

Later in the program, images of the great Harold Story were conjured up as driver Billy Childs masterfully manipulated the fractions in the second of two stakes divisions en route to a maiden breaking victory behind his homebred Race Me Lucky. The third generation horseman placed all the players in perfect position on the raceway as he carefully crafted an expertly rated mile – the 2:02 final time revealing precious little indication of how powerful the trip.

Maine Sire Stakes action will now take a brief hiatus from southern Maine as the program embarks on their Northern Maine Fairground swing – returning to Scarborough Downs on Saturday August 8th.

Scarborough Downs proudly features live harness racing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at 4:30 pm (EDT). The popular Sunday matinees feature a 1:30 pm post time.

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